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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ADDRESSED LIGANDS MATRIXES ON A SUPPORT

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Group Art Unit: 1634
Examiner: Betty J. FORMAN

SIR:

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**Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181; Copies of: Filing Receipt date-stamped October 29, 2001,
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Applicants herein petition the Commissioner to invoke his supervisory authority to require the Examiner to consider the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 29, 2001.

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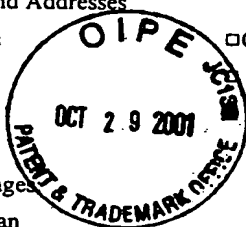
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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

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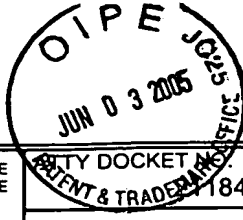


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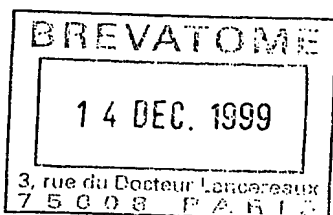
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